CARE India

1447. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOUR CE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) What is the mode of payment for the administrative cost in India of CARE. India and whether any part of the payment is made in foreign exchange ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether any accounts are submitted by CARE, India for scrutiny to the Central Government ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DE-PARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE) : (a) and (b) The Administrative cost is paid by ten State Governments who receive food aid from CARE India. A part of the said administrative cost is paid in foreign exchange, at the rate of one USdoIlar, per thousand pounds of food commodi ties, towards cost of procurement and handling food commodities.

(c) and (d) At the end of every financial year, CARE submits to the Government of India final accounts duly audited by certified Chartered Accountant.

Anganwadis in the Country

1448. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOUR CE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that supplementary nutrition programme is part of the Integrated Child Development Scheme ;

(b) if so, the total number of angan-wadis being run in the country ;

(c) whether it is a fact that in most cases, food supplied to the anganwadis is substandard and irregular ; and

(d) if so, the details there of ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RE SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPART MENT OF YOUTH AIFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTEROF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DE-PARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total number of anganwadis providing supplementary nutrition as on 31st December 1991 were 2,28,931.

(c) and (d) Presently there is no complaint from any State or UT regarding quality of food being supplied in anganwadis, However, some contractors had supplied bad food to Anganwadis under Delhi Administration during 1991. The Delhi Adminstration got the samples tested in Government laboratories and ensured that food items found unfit for human consumption as well as substandard food items were not served at the Anganwadis. The supply contracts were cancelled and immediate corrective measures were taken.

The Government of India got an high level enquiry conducted into the matter and the Delhi Administration has also ordered an vigilance enquiry. The regularity of nutrition in all ICDS projects of the country is closely monitored by the Government through computerised Management Information System, on a quality basis. According to the report ending 31-3-91. out of a total of 2594 sanctioned projects in the country nutrition had been interrupted in only 256, projects.

Adult Education

1449. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the amount released for adult education in the country during 1991-92 :

(b) the total number of persons enrolled as learners during the period; and

(c) the target year for achieving complete literacy amongest adults ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) An amount of Rs. 61.66 crores has so far been spent under various programmes of adult education during 1991-92.

(b) It is estimated that around 30.00 million persons have been enrolled under various Total Literacy Campaigns and other programmes of adult education in the counHy during this period.

(c) Though no specific target has been set for achieving complete literacy amongst adults, it is expected that approximately 75-80% of the districts would have been covered by total literacy cam-
• paigns and the literacy rate in the country
would increase to around 70% by the
•end of the 8th Five Year Plan.

Vacant Posts in the Kendriya Vidyalayas in Assam

1450. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA ; Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it a fact that in the Kendriya Vidyalaysas in Assam many posts of teachers are lying vacant; and

(b) If so, the number thereof and by when these are likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) and (b) Regular teachers could not be posted against the following posts :—

Post Graduate Teachers	___ 36
Trained Graduate Teachers	___ 33
Primary Teachers	___ 58
Miscellaneous	___ 31

The creation and filling up of vacancies is a continous process as vacancies keep arising from time to time, and getting filled. However, the local Vidyalaya Management Committes are empowred *to* fill up vacant posts temporarily With . adhoc teachers.

Filling up of Vacant Posts in Kendriya Vidyalayas in Assam

1451. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) Whether it is a fact that in the Kendriya Vidyalayas in Assam, some posts are not filled up permanently and only temporary arrangements are made ;

(b) Whether it is also a fact that even for such temporary jobs, the local telants are not given opportunity; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) to (c) As per provision contained in the Education Code of Kendriya Vidyalayas, the adhoc arrangements of teachers are made in Kendriya Vidyalayas on temporary basis till regular incumbents become available. As per rules, the names of adhoc teachers are sponsored only by local Employment Exchange and selection made locally

Financial Requirements of Colleges in Bihar

1452. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has assessed the finan cial requirements of the colleges in Bihar during the Eighth Plan period ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ;

(c) whether Government propose to fulfil all the financial requirements of the colleges in Bihar during the plan ; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) to (d) Colleges are generally established by voluntary agencies, Trusts or State Governments and their development requirements are met primarily by these agencies. UGC provides development grants to eligible colleges , within the resources available to the Commission, for purchase of books, journals and equipment, appointment of staff and construction of academic and hostel buildings, according to cetrtain prescribed norms. The Commission has examined the proposals received from eligible colleges in Bihar for development assistance during the 8th Plan but has not taken a final decision on the quantum of assistance to be provided.

Prohibitive Prices of Books

1453. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be
pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in the recent World Book fair held in Delhi, the books in English language dominated the scene ;

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to encourage publishers in India to bring out more than books in regional languages ;